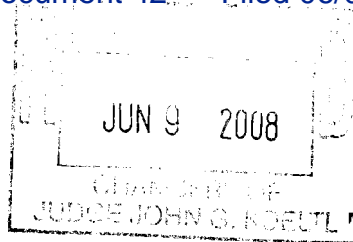


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United States District Judge John G. Koeltl
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**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**

6/9/08
JG Koeltl
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: United States v. Wilfredo Salas, Phillip Casanova and Efrain Torres
07-CR-557 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write on behalf of our client, Wilfredo Salas, to request a modification in the briefing schedule. Mr. Salas filed pretrial motions on the due date, May 23, 2008.

My request, to which A.U.S.A. David Massey for the government consents, is as follows:

Due date for U.S. response be changed from June 13, 2008 to June 23, 2008.

Due date for defense reply be changed from June 20 to June 30, 2008.

Status conference and argument on motions remain unchanged, July 8, 2008 at 4:30 pm.

I make this request for the following reasons:

1. I met with the government on June 6, 2008, to discuss a possible resolution of this matter other than trial. Both sides believe an additional 10 days may be productive.
2. A.U.S.A. David Massey expects to be out of the office for personal reasons at least four days this week and can thus benefit from some extra time to work on the motions, assuming no resolution is reached.
3. Defendants Casanova and Torres, neither of whom have filed motions, are not affected.
4. My request allows the rest of the argument and pretrial schedule to remain unchanged, and still gives your Honor a week to consider the fully briefed motions before the argument date of July 8, 2008.

Very truly yours,

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